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DEPARTMENT OF BIOPHYSICS

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Prof. Joshua Lederberg Department of Genetics School of Medecine Stanford University Stanford, California

Dear Dr. Lederberg,

Thank you very much for your letter of March 13 concerning the possibility of my coming to Stanford as a post-doctoral fellow or trainee. As I mentioned in my previous letter I have also been considering a position as Assistant Professor in the Microbiology Dept. of the University of Fittsburgh of which Hubert Bloch is the head. However, I have made no definite commitment to him or to anyone else while waiting to hear from you and/or Dr. Kaplan. Bloch knows that I am also considering Stanford.

Another possibility, since space at Stanford is now limited but may increase later on, is for me to accept the position here and come out to work with you for 3 months, 6months, or a year at some later date. In this way I could take advantage of the step upwards in academic rank and salary (\$8000 -\$9000) of the position here and still collaborate with you or the genetics of pili.

In any case, I shall wait to hear from you before deciding.

Sincerely yours,

Charles Brinton

Please excuse the bad typewriter ribbun, the secretaries are not here today. CBB.